IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(*Special Original Jurisdiction*)

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THURSDAY, THE NINETH DAY OF MARCH

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

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WP.No.4454 OF 2006

Between:

Sunil Goel … Petitioner

Versus

Government of Andhra Pradesh,

Represented by its Prl.Secretary (Industries)

Hyderabad & Anr. … Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri C. Raghu

Counsel for the Respondents: GP for Industries & Commerce

O R D E R :

The petitioner questions the Proceedings in Lr.No.A/64618/2006 dated 16-2-2006 issued by the second respondent in cancelling the industry license issued in favour of the petitioner factory vide no.31905 on the ground that as per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 29-10-2002 in WP.No.202 of 2005, the State Government has not issued permission to any saw-mill, veneer and plywood industries without prior permission of the Central Empowered Committee.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the said order is illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice, as the Plywood Industry do not require license.

On the other hand, the learned Govt.Pleader for the respondents submit that as per the aforesaid judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Plywood Industry also requires prior permission of the Central Empowered Committee.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances, I consider it appropriate that the said order has been passed without giving any notice and the same is liable to be set aside and accordingly set aside with a liberty to issue show cause notice and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

With the above direction, the writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

MARCH 09th, 2006. ----------

I s L. V. ESWARAIAH , J.